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In re Application of : Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Masanori Masuda : Patent Art Unit: 3748

Serial No. 10/571,791 : Examiner: Theresa Trieu

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For: ROTARY FLUID MACHINE

HAVING A PAIR OF ROTATION

MECHANISMS AND A

PARTITION PLATE DISPOSED BETWEEN THE ROTATION MECHANISMS (As Amended)

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS		SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. RATE FEE	ADDIT. RATE FEE
TOTAL 17	- 20 =	0	x 26 = \$	x 52 = \$
INDEP 2	- 3 =	0	<u>x 110 = \$</u>	<u>x 220 = \$</u>
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 195 = \$ TOTAL \$	+ 390 = \$ TOTAL \$

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.
 - [X] The amount of \$130.00 for a one-month extension of time.
 - [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the August 20, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 4 of this paper. Claims 1-17 are now pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.